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I have taken *Deeksha* to strengthen BJP: S.M. Krishna

S.M. Krishna is seen addressing a press meet at the BJP office in Nanjangud this morning as BJP candidate for Nanjangud by-poll V. Sreenivasa Prasad looks on.

Nanjangud, Apr. 3 (RKB& DM)- Maintaining that any by-poll results are not a pointer to General Assembly Elections, former Chief Minister and senior BJP leader S.M. Krishna has said that by-polls are generally fought on local issues and between individual candidates.

Speaking to press persons at the BJP office here this noon, S.M. Krishna, who is on his first visit to the Temple Town after joining the BJP last month, said that he joined the BJP as he was very much impressed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership and his style of working.

Expressing confidence that the country would join the league of most developed nations in the next 10 years under Modi's leadership, Krishna said that he has taken a *'Deeksha'* to further strengthen the BJP in the State.

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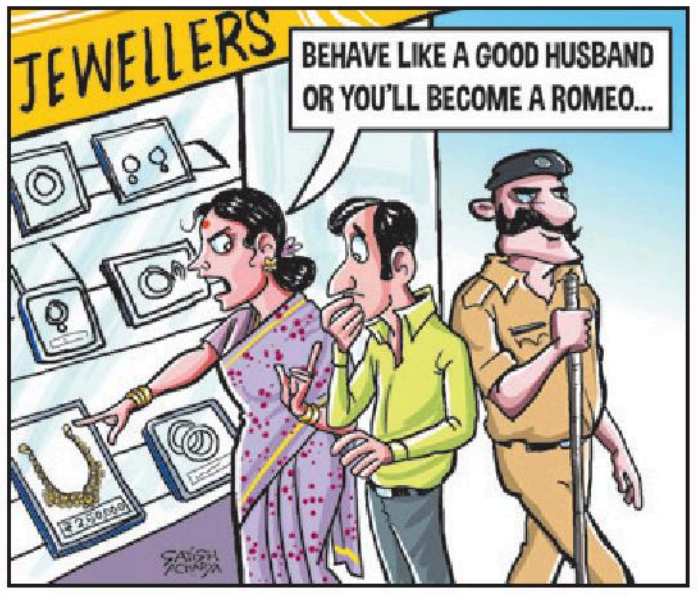
STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



Gone in ... 30 minutes!

High demand for Chinnara Mela applications; Fathers sleep in Kalamandira premises to be first in line

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (PM&VNS)- Hundreds of parents had queued up in Rangayana premises here this morning to purchase the limited number of applications for *Chinnara Mela*, the much-awaited annual summer camp for children hosted by the theatre repertory.

A large number of parents had gathered at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana since early morning much before the counter was opened.

The distribution of applications started at 10 am and all the 300 forms were sold out in just 30 minutes.

(See 30 MINUTES on page 8)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.

Mysuru, Monday 3rd April 2017

Evolution, extinction

Beliefs, blind or otherwise, are personal. Government of Karnataka figured in the media a few weeks ago mulling introduction of a law in the State banning the practice of *blind* beliefs. The proposed measure was not pursued to its logical end, either success for the government or getting shelved for good. The believers, comprising the entire cross section of society cutting across the multiplicity of faiths as well as creeds and also economic disparities, have been untouched in the matter of going through the paces of their daily life, free from the glare of vigilantes. The non-believers may have to wait for God-knows-how-long until their conviction gets support in the form of law. Voices of believers cursing the government for its proposed unwarranted interference in their personal matters did not exactly rent the air.

The time-honoured *belief* that while the physical body of living beings, particularly of humans, claimed by biologists as a result of the process of *evolution* over an undermined length of time, perishes while the soul, liberated from the mortal remains seeks refuge in another living form, not necessarily in human form, is drummed up by speakers delivering discourses, leaving common people virtually unconcerned.

Hearing the man-in-the-street dwelling on the topic of transmigration of soul(s), also called reincarnation, closely linked to the idea of *karma* is an exclusive feature of the land, its majority of people and their culture. Irrespective of the veracity concerning the belief that the life of happiness built on prosperity and well-being following *one's birth* owes it to deeds of societal good done during the *previous birth*, the belief, blind or otherwise, has the merit of dissuading people at large from indulging in undesirable acts. That belief seems to be the last straw in holding the currently beleaguered society from drifting further into the nadir of cultural extinction as it were.

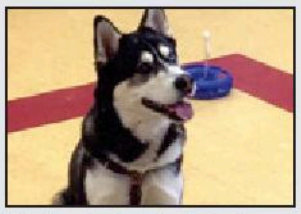
The land's visionaries of a distant past who have left a rich legacy of words of wisdom embedded in their philosophical thoughts have stressed upon the life's benefits by believing in oneself. Smearing their thoughts with controversial religion-driven tint has proved to be the undoing of contemporary society. That marks the beginning of the process of *extinction* of human race, leaving the rest of life forms to continue with the process of *evolution*, unharmed — optimists believe so.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Biscuits with 'yogic' properties: It is usual for biscuits and tea to be served to journalists during press conferences of political parties. In Parliament on Thursday, Communist Party of India (Marxist) Chief Sitaram Yechury held a press conference where biscuits made by Patanjali, an FMCG company founded by yoga guru and BJP sympathiser Ramdev, were served. Never short of a repartee, Yechury said it was no wonder that questions from journalists had become "convoluted" — reflecting yogic contortions — after they had eaten the biscuits. *— In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Dog on death row gets pardon



Maine: Lucky dog! A dog on death row in the US for 'murdering' a fellow canine and attacking another has been granted pardon by the Governor of the US State of Maine. Governor Paul LePage wielded his executive authority to show mercy to an unlikely beneficiary — a dog named Dakota. A husky, Dakota had escaped from a previous owner about a year ago and killed a small dog, leading to her designation as a "dangerous dog." Dakota later broke out of court-ordered confinement to bite a neighbour's dog, which survived. Another escape led to her capture by an animal control officer, who brought Dakota to the Waterville Humane Society shelter in February as a stray. A family that knew Dakota as a puppy subsequently adopted her. Unknown to her new owners, the local district attorney brought Dakota's case before a Judge on March 21. The Judge ruled Dakota should be euthanised, a channel reported.

Judge LePage was alerted to the case by a board member for the Humane Society in Waterville. He issued a full pardon for Dakota on Thursday, apparently the first of its kind.

Belgian cattle drinks four litre beer a day

Brussels: Hugues Derzelle, a cattle breeder from Chimay, Belgium, believes that one of the secrets to great tasting, marbled beef could be beer, so for the past few months he has been giving some of his cows four litres of dark beer every day.

Derzelle says he came up with the idea after reading that Japanese Kobe beef producers massage their cows, play them soothing music and give them beer to drink. Since November, he has been treating two of his cows to four litres of local Sara de Silenrieux dark beer, in the hopes that it would improve the marbling of their meat as well as the taste.

Sara de Silenrieux is a strong dark beer, contains 5% of alcohol, but Hugues Derzelle claims that the cows aren't in any danger of getting drunk from their daily beer diet because the bacteria in their rumen immediately metabolize most of the alcohol, with only very little of it reaching their bloodstream.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How much does smoking affect life span?

A University of Zurich study of 16,721 people revealed that those who smoked had a 57 percent greater chance of dying prematurely.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

State-level Technical Student Symposium 'INPHASE - 2017'

A. Subbanna, Chief Manager, POSOCO, SRLDC, Bengaluru, is seen lighting the lamp as (from left) Adithya, Student Coordinator, Dr. N. Kumar, Head, EEE, T. K. Chittaranjan, Director, NIE and H. Pradeepa, Assistant Professor & Coordinator look on.

Mysuru, Apr.3- The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE), National Institute of Engineering (NIE), had organised a State-level Student Technical Symposium 'INPHASE-17' in city yesterday. This event was sponsored by Technical Education Quality Improvement programme (TEQIP II), a Government of India initiative.

'INPHASE-17' was aimed at providing a common platform to the students of EEE to share their ideas in fields like electrical power systems engineering, power electronic converters and drives, SCADA , FACTS , HVDC, power quality and control, renewable energy sources, micro-controllers and their applications, DSP, VLSI and embedded systems and ignite the young engineering minds.

More than 30 papers were received in electrical and electronics engineering. Technical quiz and analog circuit design competitions were also conducted as part of INPHASE-17.

A. Subbanna, Chief Manager, POSOCO, SRLDC, Bengaluru, inaugurated the paper presentation event. T. K. Chittranjan, Director, NIE, presided. Dr. N.Kumar, Professor & Head, EEE and H. Pradeepa, Assistant Professor and Coordinator of the event were present on the occasion.

Thithiksha welcomed. Aprameya proposed a vote of thanks. Avisha compered.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Check stray dog menace in Hebbal

Sir,

I am a resident of Hebbal 2nd Stage. Every day I go out in my two-wheeler, I have to carefully choose which road I need to take before reaching my destination as each road has these terrifying group of stray dogs. They come in group of 5 or 7 or even more chasing us.

What do we do when a stray dog chases us? Do we find a way to escape or face the dog with our might? These days, the City Corporation authorities do not pay attention to these stray dogs which are dangerous to human beings. It is a also a big problem that is being faced by the people who walk on the streets.

These stray dogs chase the four-wheelers also and cause them to meet with some accidents. A stray dog bite is very dangerous that requires too many injections and strict adherence to certain procedures, if not followed might cause damage to our life.

I request the concerned authorities to look into this serious matter before any fatal incident takes place.

—Anju Marina Lobo
Hebbal II Stage 25.3.2017

Get customer-centric parking facility at Rly. Station

Sir,

The government that we elect and the machinery only works for itself than for the ultimate beneficiary, which is we the citizen. The other day I witnessed an evidence for the same at the City Railway Station.

The car parking facility (if one may call it so) had disappeared suddenly overnight and the ticket booth, the barricades, the attendants all gone. A new face, a new system and chaos of vehicles blocking each other greeted me.

It seems suddenly overnight the tender to run the facility was handed over to a new contractor. Result, the previous contractor literally tore down all he had built and took them with him.

This made me wonder of the short-sighted projects and facilities for the tax-paying and travelling public. Surely customers of Railways need a better and well-maintained parking facility that is clean, orderly and safe. Not the chaotic dirty place.

On behalf of thousands of travelling public, I appeal the authorities concerned to address this problem at the earliest.

—Ram
Mysuru 20.3.2017

Workshop on "Web Application Development" held

Mysuru, Apr.3 - As part of its 10th anniversary celebrations, the Maharaja Institute of Technology (MIT), Mysuru, had recently organised a free two-day knowledge sharing workshop on "Web Application Development" through its Department of MCA.

The workshop was attended by the students of BCA and B.Sc. (CS) from Mysuru and Mandya districts. The students were trained by N.N. Naveen, MNC / IT industry trainer and My DOT Net community founder.

The participants were able to learn the basic and modern technologies of the industry with 100% hands-on sessions during the workshop.

The workshop was jointly inaugurated by Maharaja Education Trust (MET) President Dr. S.Murali, Secretary Dr. T.Vasudev, MIT Principal Dr. B.G.Naresh Kumar and HoD of MCA Prof. B. Manjunath.

Teacher trainees urged to develop appropriate teaching skills

Mysuru, Apr.3- Teaching skills are of paramount importance to help students understand the subject matter better, said Dr. N. N. Prahallada, former Associate Professor in Education, Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Mysuru while delivering a special lecture to the B.Ed Teacher Trainees of Vidya Vikas College of Education on Bannur Road here recently.

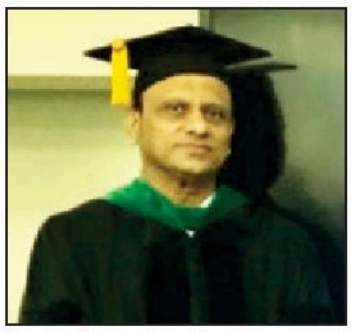
He said teaching is an art of effective communication. Teaching is a social act whereas learning is an individual act. Teaching depends on several factors like teachers interest, proper preparation, use of teaching/learning aids, providing democratic atmosphere, giving daily life examples to draw students attention to the subject taught, and understand the learning difficulties of students.

Her urged the teacher trainees to be more dedicated and appreciate the professional ethics and practice the same to bring name and fame to the teaching profession. An educated and enlightened citizenry are a greater defence to democratic country like ours. Therefore something substantial must be done to equip our student community to face the challenges of the new millennium, he said.

Apart from being a friend, philosopher and guide, the new millennium teacher should act as learning facilitator and diagnostician to assist students in their academic pursuits. Every individual is endowed with a fund of potential qualities and if these latent talents are cultivated they expand and progress towards perfection and if allowed to remain dormant, they lose their power of growth, he added.

Dr. Raja Gopal, Principal, Vidya Vikas College of Education, welcomed. As many as 70 BEd trainees attended. Bindu, Teacher Trainee, compered.

City Professor gets American Fellowship



Dr.M.Mahesh, Professor of Medicine, JSS Medical College, Mysuru, has been awarded the Fellowship of the American College of Physicians (FACP), during the Internal Medicine Meeting held at San Deigo, California, USA, recently.

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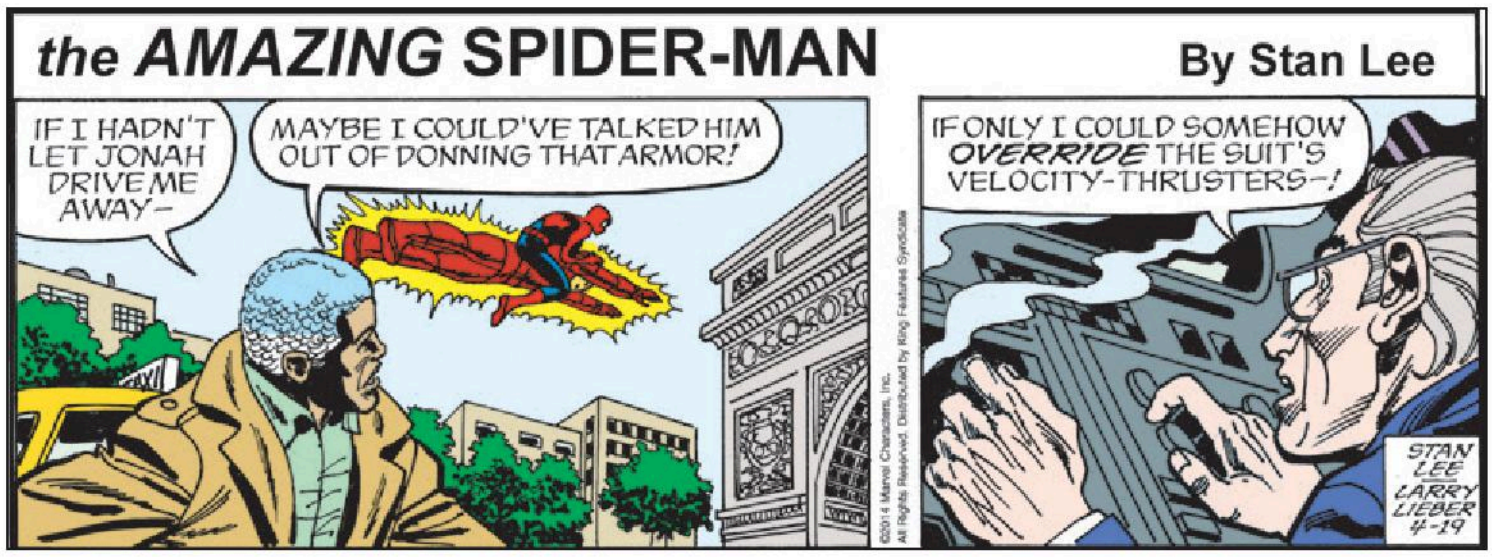
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NEWS BRIEFS

Play 'Tarka - The Logic' this evening

Staging of play 'Tarka - The Logic' by Rangasangama has been organised at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises today (Apr. 3) at 6.30 pm. The play is written and directed by Mohanraj Shetty. [Mob: 98456-56877 or 94812-18170]

BAI-Blue Sand Awards presentation

Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre and Sri Balaji Blue Sand Industries have jointly organised Awards Nite, Farewell get-together of Team 2016-2017 and cultural programmes at Cabana Gardens, near Bogadi Ring Road, tomorrow (Apr.4) at 6 pm. "BAI Mysuru - Blue Sand Awards for Construction Excellence 2017" will be presented on the occasion. Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will be the chief guest. NR Group Chairman R. Guru will be the guest of honour.

No meat sale

As part of Sriramanavami, all the slaughter houses and meat stalls, coming under the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) limits, have been asked to down their shutters on Apr. 5, according to a press release from the MCC Health Officer.

Babu Jagjivan Ram birth anniversary

The District Administration, in association with Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and Social Welfare Department will be jointly celebrating Babu Jagjivan Ram's 110th birth anniversary in front of City Railway Station on April 5 at 9.30 am by garlanding his statue at the Circle, according to a press release from Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep.

Pratibha Puraskar

Badaganadu Balaga, CA-1, Vasu Layout, Badaganadu Bhavan Road, Kanakadasanagar, has invited applications from meritorious Trimatastha Brahmin community students for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. Last date to apply is Apr. 9. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2462110 or 99456-53760.

Ph.D awarded

PRIST University has awarded Ph.D in Biochemistry to A.R. Gulnaz, Asst. Professor, Farooqia Dental College and Hospital, for her thesis "Evaluation of Sida cordata burm.f. Borss. for its antimicrobial, anthelminthic, antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties" submitted under the guidance of Dr. G. Savitha, Associate Professor, Maharani's Science College for Women, Mysuru.

Nanjangud, Gundlupet by-poll campaign hots-up

Nanjangud, Apr. 3- Stepping up his campaign for Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-polls, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah on Sunday held road shows across Nanjangud taluk in a bid to woo the electorate.

Campaigning for the Congress candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy, Siddharamaiah said that at Nanjangud town the Congress belonged to all sections of the society and was working with the objective of social justice.

Seeking votes for the Congress candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy, Siddharamaiah said that it was only the Congress which had taken all sections along.

Later, Siddharamaiah held rallies at Hura, Hediyala and other villages of the constituency. The CM also undertake *padayatra* in several villages. Siddharamaiah was accompanied by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MP R. Dhruvanarayan, former Minister C.M. Ibrahim, MLA Puttarangashetty, Youth Congress leaders Sunil Bose and Dr. Yatindra Siddharamaiah and others.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is seen addressing the gathering during campaigning for the Congress candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy at Nanjangud yesterday.

BJP holds road show at Nanjangud

BJP candidate V. Sreenivasa Prasad, along with other BJP leaders including State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa, campaigning for by-polls at Nanjangud yesterday.

Nanjangud, Apr.3 (RS&DM)- Stepping up the party's campaign ahead of Apr.9 Nanjangud by-poll, top BJP leaders of the State held road shows across the town yesterday.

The BJP took out an impressive rally from Chintamani Ganesha Temple on Ooty Road. The rally passed through Rashtrapathi Road, Bazar Road, Bus Stand Road and M.G. Road before culminating at a prominent circle in the town. Thousands of people marched in the rally with top party leaders seeking votes for the BJP candidate V. Sreenivasa Prasad.

Union Ministers Ananth Kumar and D.V. Sadananda Gowda, State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa, Opposition Leader Jagadish Shettar, senior leader K.S. Eshwarappa, MPs Shobha Karandalje, Pratap Simha and B.Y. Raghavendra, former Ministers V. Somanna, Murugesh Nirani, S.A. Ramdas, C.T. Ravi, Suresh Kumar, C.M. Udasi, Anekal Narayanaswamy, Ramachandregowda and other leaders took part in the road shows.

Sreenivasa Prasad was sacked for raising voice against corruption: Ananth Kumar

Nanjangud, Apr.3- Maintaining that V. Sreenivasa Prasad was sacked for raising voice against corruption, Union Minister Ananth Kumar said that the Siddharamaiah Government in the State had done little for Dalits.

Addressing a poll rally at Mullur in the taluk yesterday, Ananth Kumar said that the Nanjangud voters were disillusioned with the Congress Government and wanted Yeddyurappa-led BJP Government in the State.

Ananth Kumar said that BJP candidate V. Sreenivasa Prasad's victory will ensure real development of the constituency.

Opposition leader Jagadish Shettar said that the Siddharamaiah Government had failed to work for the upliftment of Dalits and oppressed sections of the society. Asserting that it was the previous BJP Government that had implemented permanent drinking water scheme covering 124 villages in the taluk, Shettar alleged that the congress Government had failed miserably in even providing basic amenities to the people.

Former Ministers Murugesh Nirani and V. Somanna, former MLC C. Ramesh and others were present.

ID card must for casting votes

Mysuru, Apr.3- The Nanjangud (SC) by-poll will be held on Apr.9. The voters are requested to bring anyone of their election ID Card, Passport, Driving License, public sector service identity card having photograph, Post Office/ Bank Savings Passbook, Health Insurance Smart Card, MGNREGA job card, pension card having photograph, voucher slip issued by the Election Commission, Aadhaar card etc., for casting ballots, according to DC D. Randeep, who is also the District Electoral Officer.

Murder of Head Master near Mandya: Wife and daughter arrested

Paid Rs. 5 lakh Supari to Mysuru-based killers

Shashibhushan

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (AS&KS)- Mandya Police, who are investigating the murder case of a Head Master, who was brutally killed by miscreants near Arechakanahalli on Friday morning (Mar. 31), have cracked the case in just 48 hours and have arrested the wife and daughter of Shashibhushan, the Head Master, who was murdered.

Police, led by Dy.SP Matthew Thomas, had taken Shashibhushan's wife Shanthamma, 39 and his daughter Navyashree,19, into custody, soon after the last rites of Shashibhushan was performed.

During interrogation, Shanthamma and Navyashree confessed of giving Rs. 5 lakh supari to contract killers from Mysuru to murder Shashibhushan. Though the women have been arrested, the Police have launched a hunt for the Mysuru-based supari killers.

THE CASE

It may be recalled that Shashibhushan was working as a Head Master at Bidarahosahalli Government School and used to have frequent quarrels with his wife Shanthamma. Even his daughter Navyashree had married a person she was in love with though there was opposition from her father. Shanthamma was also working as a Head Mistress at Kodiyala Government Primary School in Mandya taluk. It is learnt that due to frequent differences between the couple, they had applied for divorce. Fed up with Shashibhushan's behaviour, his wife and daughter gave Rs. 5 lakh as supari to kill Shashibhushan.

Accused Shanthamma and Navyashree.

On Mar. 31 morning, Shashibhushan left for his school on his bike. A gang of miscreants, who were following him in a car, waylaid him near Arechakanahalli and killed him in broad daylight by slitting his throat and fled from the spot.

Meanwhile, the Police who got the information of the murder, called Shashibhushan's wife Shanthamma and daughter Navyashree over the phone and informed the matter.

Though the Police had informed them about the murder, neither Shanthamma nor Navyashree had come to the spot, which gave rise to doubts among the Police, who began to collect information.

The Police also found out that the women had not only paid the killers but had also provided information regarding Shashibhushan's daily route and routine with photographs through *WhatsApp*.

Mandya SP Sudheer Kumar Reddy, speaking at a press meet, informed that it was a family feud which led to the murder and added that they have launched a hunt for the killers.

Conversion of black money to white

MLC Veeranna Mattikatti's son-in-law among 14 persons arrested

Bengaluru, Apr. 3- A team from the Central Crime Branch, which raided a house in J. C. Nagar on late Saturday night, have seized Rs. 9.10 crore worth currency notes in Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000 denominations and have detained 14 people who were present at the house for trying to exchange demonetised notes, as they failed to produce documents to show the source of the cash. Two cars, two bikes and 15 mobile phones have also been seized from the suspects.

Among the arrested is Praveen Kumar, son-in-law of former Karnataka Legislative Council Chairman and MLC Veeranna Mattikatti.

On Mar. 28, the cops had arrested realtor, Nanjunda, when he was trying to exchange demonetised notes and had recovered Rs. 3 crore worth old notes from him. During interrogation, he disclosed information about a network engaged in the exchange of demonetised notes for Non-Resident Indians (NRIs).

Praveen Kumar had finalised a deal of 58% commission for exchange of old notes and had stored the cash at one Edwin Rozario's house in Benson Town. He then requested an NRI, whose identity is yet to be known, to collect the notes from Edwin's house, the Police said.

Following vital information from Nanjunda, the Police began to closely monitor the phone records of Praveen Kumar and his associates. On Saturday night, the Police were waiting near Edwin's house in civil dress. However, the NRI did not turn up and the sleuths raided the house, a Senior Officer said.

All the14 persons who were arrested have been booked under IPC Section 420 (cheating), CrPC Section 41B and Section 7 of the Specified Bank Notes (Cessation of Liabilities) Act, 2017, were produced before a Court, which remanded 13 persons to judicial custody while Edwin has been remanded to Police custody for interrogation.

Girl commits suicide

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (YDS&KS)- An incident of a girl committing suicide by hanging self to a ceiling fan has been reported from Anandoor in Yelwal Hobli near here yesterday.

The deceased girl has been identified as Anusha (18), daughter of Rama. Anusha's mother had passed away four months ago.

It is learnt that Anusha, who was suffering from severe stomach pain was depressed and took the extreme step.

Meanwhile, the Police said that the exact reason for Anusha's extreme step would be known only after investigation.

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Illegal transportation of cattle

Three arrested, 3 cows rescued

Mysuru, Apr.3 (SBD&KS)- Hebbal Police on Saturday, have arrested three person for illegally transporting cattle to a slaughter house.

The arrested persons have been identified as Chandan, Harish and Krishna, all residents of Nanjapura village in Hunsur taluk.

It is reported that the three were transporting cattle in a Tata Ace vehicle near Bharat Cancer Hospital, when the Police intercepted the vehicle. The arrested, who initially said that they were transporting the cattle to their place to rear them, confessed of transporting them to a slaughter house when they were questioned further.

The Police, later arrested the accused and shifted the cattle to Pinjarapole at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

A case has been registered at Hebbal Police Station in this regard.

Tiger found dead in Bandipur

Bandipur, Apr. 3- A 12-year-old Tiger was found dead in the Kundkere Range of Bandipur National Park yesterday. The Forest authorities said that the tiger might have died of natural causes.

The officials said that the Tiger had no traces of wounds and added that the post mortem revealed that it had not consumed anything. Samples of the tiger's viscera were collected and would be sent to the laboratory for ascertain the cause of death. Later, the officials cremated the carcass of the tiger in presence of Forest Officials and NGO representatives.

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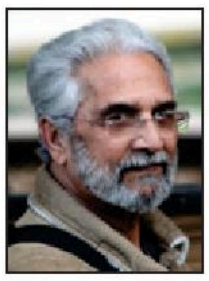
Living with the Leopard

As humans have a right to live, so do leopards. The only way to leopard-proof urban areas is to stop discarding animal waste around the areas inhabited by humans. By indiscriminately discarding meat waste, we are inviting leopards and they are only accepting our invitation, says Ethologist Ragoo Rao in this article.



By Ragoo Rao

Leopard sightings and attacks are increasing by the day, especially on the outskirts of many urban areas including Mysuru. Such man-animal conflict is happening frequently since the last five years or so.

While many man-animal conflicts are mainly centred around protected National Parks and reserve areas, the case of leopard is in a different dimension. Some argue that conservation and protection has increased leopard population beyond the holding capacity of the protected sanctuaries and they are spilling out to urban areas.

This is a 'yes' and 'no' situation. While protection of wildlife has been laudable, nature has its own way of keeping a stable population with a little increase or decrease as the situation might be. Then where did the leopards come from? Where were they until the last 5 years? Is it not from the protected sanctuaries that these leopards are moving in to urban outskirts? What draws them to urban outskirts? Isn't prey more abundant and easy to get in a jungle than the edges of towns and villages? Logical, but leopards don't go by logic. They thrive because of their dietary flexibility and ingenuity to live alongside man without being detected. Leopards are known to bring down large ungulates like Sambar deer and also be satisfied preying on rodents.

Leopards can live undetected for many seasons in farmlands and plantations, mainly because they are nocturnal and very silent in their movements. A leopard can cover close to 15 miles in a single night. They are known to be existing in the midst and outskirts of highly populated cities like Mumbai. This has been studied and recorded.

Many Mysureans will very well remember leopard attacks on dogs, sheep and goats on the outskirts of the city. Complaints of attacks on dogs and farm animals were reported from Chamundi Vihar Bungalow — the Erstwhile Mysore Yuvarani's Bungalow, the outskirts of Nazarbad, outskirts of Hinkal village and Manandawadi Road.

When such complaints reached the ruling Maharajas, a few European Shikaris settled in Mysore would be given orders to protect people. These people were the only saviours of this menace. They would hunt down the leopard and later leopard heads were mounted as trophies to prove their hunting skills and heroism. They also earned the respect and patronage of the Maharajas.

Leopards normally do not consider humans as prey. They may try to attack a human when there is an unintentional intrusion into its littered place. It is a defence reaction to protect the cubs. The normally nocturnal hunting leopard may start prowling in the daytime too to hunt when under great pressure to feed its fast growing and ever-hungry cubs. Such are the circumstances when there would be a human-leopard confrontation.

Regular visitors to Chamundi Hill would have frequently sighted leopards. They have been here in the past and they will be here in future too. In fact, leopards are finding it more convenient to live around human settlements than forests.

This is mainly because of a leopard's behaviour, cleverness and highly adaptive food habits. Their stealth is legendary and they can move like a shadow in darkness. They are the phantoms of the dark. To understand a leopard better, its behaviour and adaptability has to be understood.

Of all the big cats, the Indian leopard (Panthera pardus fusca) is the most flexible in its dietary requirements. It can thrive on rodents, birds, discarded cattle carcasses and discarded poultry or meat slaughter waste. Our callous and irresponsible way of discarding meat waste very close to urban limits attracts stray dogs.

Leopards love dogs and they are plenty around human habitations. Dogs are easy prey and they do not run away from leopards. Instead, they just lie down and whimper at the sight of a stalking leopard. Easy meal has made leopards to find new hunting grounds around human population. This is the reason why leopards hang-on to the fringes of human habitations. Leopard cubs born and raised in these fringes of human habitation adapt very well to the living conditions.

Once the food is assured, next is shelter, especially when cubs are born. Sugarcane fields, large industrial compounds with tall grass and shrubs, abandoned industrial buildings without human interference offer a good place for leopards.

The needs of a leopard are flexible and it has all the ingenuity to live along with man and go undetected for long periods. There are ways to leopard-proof your surroundings to a great extent. Discourage trash dumps near city limits and scientifically check stray dog population.

Leopards have been around for a long time and have co-existed with humans. Since we are destroying their habitats, they are straying around looking to survive. We are doing wrong things at the right place for leopards. We are inviting them. And they are only accepting our invitation.

As humans have a right to live, so do leopards. The only way out of this situation is to know the leopard better and prevent them from coming close. Killing won't help but intelligent and committed management do. It helps both humans and leopards. The planet belongs to leopards too. Give them their space.

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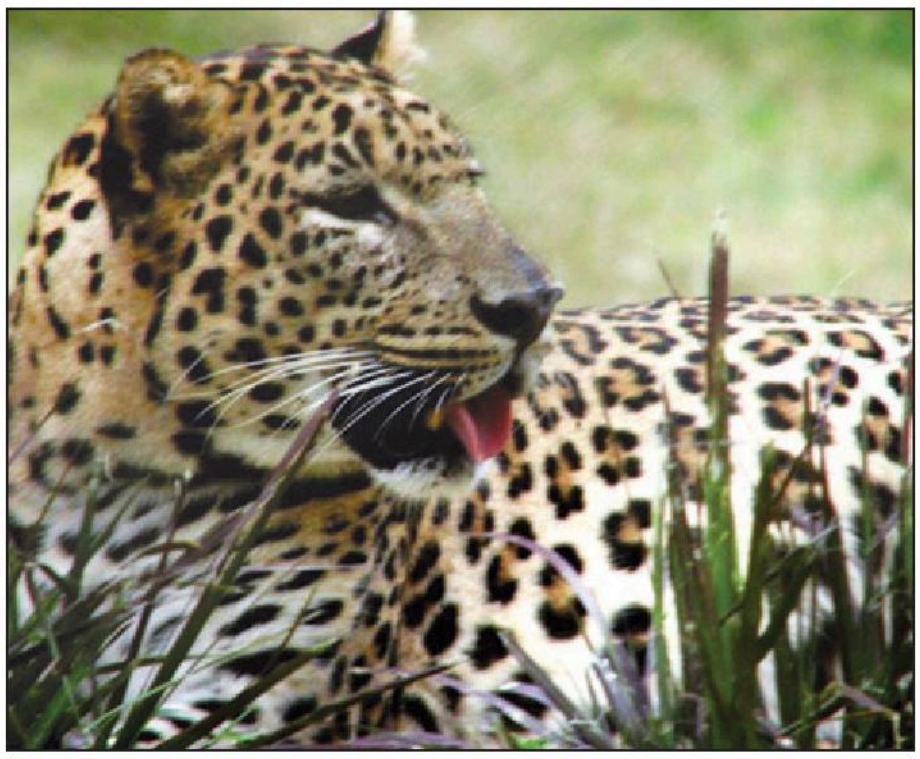

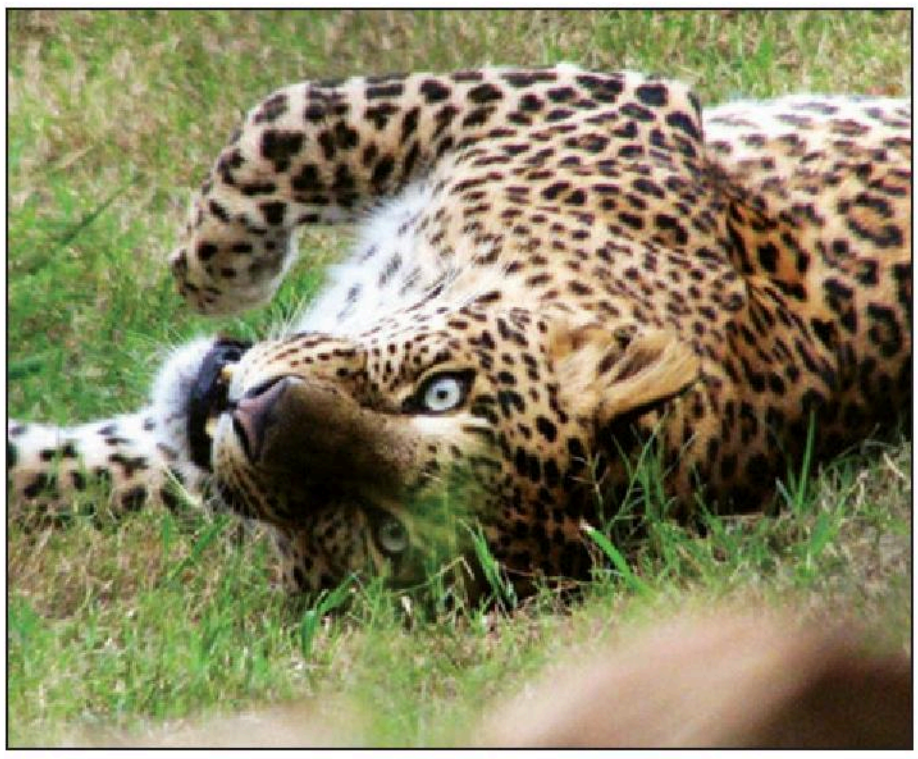

'Adaab Rafi-2,' a feast of enchanting golden greats of Mohammed Rafi

Mohammed Rafi's daughter Nasreen Ahmed and son-in-law Meeraj Ahmed being felicitated by Rotary Ivory City team during the musical nite held in city yesterday. Picture right shows a section of the audience at the Platinum Jubilee Hall in JK Grounds.

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (US&DVG)- The jam-packed audience at the Platinum Jubilee Hall in JK Grounds here were feasted with lilting and enchanting melodies of the legendary Bollywood playback singer late Mohammed Rafi last evening at the musical nite titled *'Adaab Rafi-2,'* organised by Rotary Ivory City Mysuru to raise funds for its social and community services. V.N. Prasad and Troupe enthralled the gathering.

Prasad, in his inimitable voice rendered *'Subhanallah haseen chehra,' 'Choudavika Chand,' Tere mere Sapne ek rang hai,'* and many other hits of Rafi.

A.S. Khan, another singer came out with *'Jis raat ke khwaab aaye,' 'Gulabi aankhey* and other songs. Ashwin Prabhu electrified the audience with the foot-tapping fast number *'An Evening in Paris'* and debutant Shabbir rendered *'Tu Ganga ki Mouj,' 'Abhi na Jaoh'* and other hits mesmerising the crowd. Female singers Preethi Prabhu, Jayanti Bhat, Mamatha Bhanuprakash (Prasad's daughter) and Sahana Nayak together with the male singers rendered soul-stirring duets of yesteryears.

Rafi's daughter Nasreen Ahmed and son-in-law Meeraj Ahmed, who were the chief guests, were felicitated on the occasion. Rotary Ivory City President Rtn. R. Muthukumaran, Secretary Rtn. Animesh Chaturvedi and other Rotarians were present on the occasion.

V.N. Prasad *A.S. Khan* *Ashwin Prabhu* *Shabbir* *Mamata Bhanuprakash* *Sahana Nayak* *Preethi Prabhu*

Sri Ramothsava and Sangeethotsava from April 5

Mysuru, Apr. 3 - As part of its 127th year Sri Hevilambhi Samvatsara, Sri Ramothsava has been organised by Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust, Vinoba Road, Mysuru in association with Department of Kannada and Culture at Srimathi Alammanavara Chatra, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, from April 5 to 20.

Dr. M.R.V. Prasad, Member of Central Music Natak Akademi (Delhi) and Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha, Immediate Past President, will inaugurate the event on Apr. 5 at 5. 30 pm.

M. J. Ravi Kumar, Mayor, will be the chief guest. Rtn. K.V. Murthy, Industrialist and Art Patron, will be the special invitee.

Sangeethotsava-2017 will be held from April 5 between 6.30 pm and 9. 30 pm.

April 5: Classical Music - Vid. P. Unnikrishnan, accompanied by M.A. Sundareshan on violin, Tumakuru B. Ravishankar on mridanga and G.S. Ramanujam on ghata.

April 6: Classical Music - Vid. Saketharaman will be accompanied by Akkarai Subbalakshmi on violin, K.U. Jayachandrarao on mridanga and Bhargav Halambi on kanjira.

April 7: Classical Music - Akkarai Sisters (Akkarai Subbalakshmi and Akkarai Sornalatha) will be accompanied by Charulatha Ramanujam on violin, K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Bhargav Halambi on kanjira.

April 8: Classical Music - Vid. Pattabhirama Pandit to be accompanied by T.K. V. Ramanujacharyalu on violin and B. Harikumar on mridanga.

April 9: Classical Music - Vid. Sikkil Gurucharan to be accompanied by Mattur Srinidhi on violin, Patri Satish Kumar on mridanga and Guruprasanna on kanjira.

April 10: Veena recital by Vid. Anantha Padmanabhan, accompanied by Patri Satish Kumar on mridanga and Guruprasanna on kanjira.

April 11: Talavadya Ghosti - Vid. H.K. Venkatarama on violin, Vid. G. Ravi Kiran on flute, Vid. Ashwin Anand on veena, Aluru Anantha Krishna Sharma on mridanga and Sunag on kanjira.

April 12: Classical Music- Vid. Ramakrishna Murthy accompanied by Vittalarangan on violin, K.V. Prasad on mridanga and G.S. Ramanujam on ghata.

April 13: Classical Music- Vid. Prince Rama Varma, accompanied by T.K. V. Ramanujacharyalu on violin, Tumakuru B. Ravishankar on mridanga and S. Manjunath on ghata.

April 14: Violin Duet - Vid. T.K. V. Ramanujacharyalu and Vidu. Charulatha Ramanujam to be accompanied by Tumakuru B. Ravishankar on mridanga and S. Manjunath on ghata.

April 15: *Ramayana Darshanam* dance-drama will be presented by Dr. Vasundara Doraswamy and troupe.

Ramayana Discourse will be held at Rama Mandira from April 5 to 15 from 5 pm to 6 pm. K. Ramachandra, Retired Engineer, will deliver the discourse.

April 9: Seetha Kalyana- 10 am.

April. 16: Sri Rama Pattabhisheka, Abhisheka and Archane will be held at 9.30 am. Gamaka Vaachana by K. Ramachandra, Vyakhyana by Vasantha Venkatesh, Mahamangalarathi at 12. 30 pm and distribution of prasadam at 1 pm at Udupi Srikrishna Mandira, Narayana Shastri Road, Mysuru.

Unnikrishnan *Saketharaman* *Akkarai Sisters*

Pattabhirama *Gurucharan* *Anantha Padmanabhan*

April 17: Vid. Ramaprasanna and Vid. Rahul Raman and troupe will be presenting veena recital at 6.30 pm at Rama Mandira.

April 18: Hanumanthotsava will be held at 6. 30 pm and the procession will be taken out through the thoroughfares of the main routes. Vid. Parthasarathy and troupe will present Nadaswara; mahamangalarathi at 8 pm followed by the distribution of *prasadam*.

April 19: Shayanotsava — Cultural programme by the local Classical music troupe at 6. 30 pm.

April 20: Olagudi Utsava — classical music by Vidu. M.S. Harshini and troupe.

April 30: Sri Shankara Jayanti — Abhisheka will be performed to Sri Shankarabhagavatpada, archanae and procession will be taken out through the thoroughfares of the main routes followed by *mahamangalarathi* and distribution of prasadam. For details, contact Secretary N.S. Ramasubbu on Ph: 0821- 2422448.

'Spread concept of Ayurveda in rural areas'

44 students receive degrees at Graduation Day of Government Ayurveda College

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (RK&US) -The Graduation Day of Government Ayurveda Medical College, Mysuru, titled 'Antharya 2011-2017 Vishikhanupravesham' of 2011-17 batch of students, organised by the Junior Doctors Association of the College was held this morning at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall in J.K. Grounds here.

Degree certificates were presented to 44 candidates. The four toppers, who received medals are B.M. Chaitra, S.R. Geetha, Divya Shekar and Aneena Maksud.

College Professor Dr. G. Gopinath administered the oath to the graduating candidates.

Delivering the graduation day address, Dr. B. Krishnamurthy, Director and Dean, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), opined that the batch of students have graduated with flying colours and added that the students should also be indebted to their lecturers for their invaluable guidance and support.

He reminded the new graduates that the actual career journey begins now which should be tread with dedication, honesty and perseverance to excel in the field. He contended that Ayurveda was an ancient medical practice which has new vistas and avenues for professionals to achieve their goals.

However, he advised the graduates to spread the concept of Ayurveda in rural areas to widen the base of ancient medicine.

Superintendent of Police (SP) Ravi D. Channannavar was the chief guest. Former Additional PCCF and Director of the Department of AYUSH G.N. Srikantaiah was the guest of honour. College Principal Dr. P. Latha presided over the programme.

Government Ayurveda Medical College students are seen taking oath during Graduation Day held at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall in J.K. Grounds this morning. Picture right shows the toppers — B.M. Chaitra, S.R. Geetha and Divya Shekar and Aneena Maksud — with College Principal Dr. P. Latha, MMC&RI Director and Dean Dr. B. Krishnamurthy, former Additional PCCF and Director of the Department of AYUSH G.N. Srikantaiah.

CM on hectic campaign trail in Gundlupet

Mysuru, Apr. 3 - With the Gundlupet by-poll fast approaching, both the Congress and the BJP are leaving no stone unturned to make sure their respective candidates emerge victorious.

They have taken the by-poll as a prestige issue and have been conducting hectic campaigns in the constituency over the past couple of weeks.

CM Siddharamaiah, who stayed overnight in Mysuru, arrived at Gundlupet this morning to continue with his campaign-spree. He first visited Chikkati in Gundlupet taluk where he was accorded a grand welcome by the villagers. Later, he conducted road shows standing aboard a goods auto.

Addressing the villagers, he took a dig at both Yeddyurappa and Eshwarappa for allegedly misleading the public. He even went on to say that 'Eshwarappa had no brains'.

The CM expressed confidence that the Congress party would retain it fortress as people of Gundlupet would support the party candidate Geetha Mahadevaprasad (Dr. M.C. Mohanakumari) in the by-poll because of the good works done by late H.S. Mahadevaprasad, who was elected five times from the constituency.

The Chief Minister was accompanied by Congress leaders M.B. Patil, H.M. Revanna, H.S. Nanjundprasad and others.

Siddharamaiah will be visiting 23 villages in Gundlupet constituency during his campaign today.

BJP campaign: Meanwhile, the BJP, which has fielded C.S. Niranjan Kumar as its candidate in Gundlupet, has also taken up hectic campaigning in the constituency. With former Union Minister S.M. Krishna joining the saffron brigade, BJP is expected to bank on the veteran leader's charisma to secure Vokkaliga community votes in both Nanjangud and Gundlupet.

'I have taken *Deeksha* to strengthen BJP'

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Asserting that he joined the BJP in the better interests of the nation, Krishna said that he had explained to the people the reasons why he quit the Congress, with which he was associated with for over four decades.

Terming the present Congress Government as the worst post-independence, he said that the State Government was direction-less and lacked vision.

Lashing out at the Siddharamaiah Government for failing to address agrarian issues with reports on farmers committing suicide pouring in everyday, Krishna said that the present dispensation was perhaps the most insensitive Government he had ever seen since K.C. Reddi became the first ever Chief Minister of the State.

Announcing that he would campaign for party candidates in Nanjangud and Gundlupet, Krishna said that he knew Nanjangud BJP candidate V. Sreenivasa Prasad for decades.

Stating that he supported Prasad's stand on quitting Congress for the sake of self-respect, Krishna appealed the electorate to vote for Prasad and elect the true leader of the people.

Former Dy. CM R. Ashok, party candidate Sreenivasa Prasad, MP Shobha Karandlaje, former Ministers V. Somanna, S.A. Ramdas and B.N. Bachegowda, former MP Kagalavadi M. Shivanna, District BJP President Kote M. Shivanna and others were present.

Gone in 30 minutes!

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The parents obtained the applications by paying Rs. 50. While a few parents were lucky to get their hands on the applications, the others returned disappointed.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Shivuchikka Mutt and K. Prakash, who were not able to get the applications for their children, said that *Chinnara Mela* was the best place for children to spend their summer vacation. Rangayana has theatre stalwarts, who have been entertaining the theatre buffs since ages. Learning from such personalities would definitely boost their confidence.

As camp fee, Rangayana will be charging Rs. 2,000 per child. The kids will be trained in finer nuances of theatre apart from interacting with well-known actors and theatre personalities.

With the demanded for *Chinnara Mela* applications increasing year by year, some of the parents were said to have reserved their place in Rangayana premises last night itself.

Many were seen sleeping in their cars overnight just to make sure they returned home with the application in their hands.

A few people were also heard complaining that the fee collected by Rangayana towards *Chinnara Mela* was very high. When asked about the matter, Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Matapathi said that compared to private institutions, which were organising similar summer camps, Rangayana was charging much lesser.

She also added that none of the parents complained about the fee structure over the past few years.

Those parents, who were unable to get the applications, were seen making earnest request to Nirmala Matapathi to distribute an additional 30 applications to which the officer said that it was not possible to do so.

The last date to submit the filled in applications is Apr. 6. *Chinnara Mela* camp, to be held between Apr. 10 and May 10, will be inaugurated by Siya Khode, the National Bravery award winner from Hubballi.

Lorry stir enters fifth day

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (PM&US)- The ongoing indefinite strike by lorry owners, who are demanding a roll back in the hiked Third Party Insurance premium among other demands, has entered the fifth day today. With the exemption of transportation of essential commodities, the stir has marginally affected the common man, as most of the commodities are available at present.

S.K. Dinesh, President of Petroleum Dealers Association, speaking to *SOM*, said that they have not received any correspondence from the Petroleum Tankers Association to join the ongoing stir. He expressed confidence that the strike would be called off in a day or two and as of now, ruled out fuel scarcity as fuel tankers are transporting fuel as per schedule.

JD(S) District President meets Siddu

Vikrant Employees Association felicitates Chief Minister for increasing retirement age

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (PM&VNS)- JD(S) District President Narasimhamurthy called on Chief Minister Siddharamaiah at his Ramakrishnanagar residence in city this morning.

The meeting has led to speculations about JD(S), which recently extended its support to Congress in the BBMP, joining hands again in Nanjangud and Gundlupet Assembly by-polls.

However, Narasimhamurthy, who spoke to media persons later, said that he had come to meet CM with a request for a Vokkaliga Convention Hall in Nanjangud.

JD(S) has not fielded its candidates in both the Constituencies for the by-elections scheduled for Apr. 9.

Meanwhile, the members of Vikrant Tyres Employees Association too called on the CM and felicitated him for increasing the retirement age of private firm employees from 58 years to 60 years.

Later, Siddharamaiah left for Gundlupet for election campaign.

City BJP leaders receive S.M. Krishna at Railway Station

Former External Affairs Minister S.M. Krishna, who arrived in city by a train this morning, was received by City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, District BJP President Kote M. Shivanna, BJP National Council Member B.P. Manjunath, former MUDA Chairman L. Nagendra, former MP Kagalavadi M. Shivanna, Vikrant P. Devegowda (not in picture) and others.

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (MTY&VNS)- Former External Affairs Minister S.M. Krishna, who arrived in Mysuru for the first time after joining BJP, was given a rousing welcome by City and District BJP leaders at the Railway Station on his arrival from Bengaluru this morning.

Later, Krishna left for Nanjangud by road where he was scheduled to take part in a road show along with State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa and party candidate V. Sreenivasa Prasad.

He was also scheduled to visit Gundlupet to take part in the '*Parivarthana Samavesha*' organised by BJP in which Union Minister Ananthkumar, B.S. Yeddyurappa and other prominent leaders will take part.

D. Madegowda greets SMK

People at the City Railway Station were surprised when former MLC and Congress leader D. Madegowda arrived at the station to greet Krishna. When media persons asked, Madegowda said that he had come to see Krishna not as a Congress leader but as one of his fans.

KPCC Chief prays for Party's victory and good rains

Nanjangud, Apr.3 (RKB&DM)- Expressing confidence that the Congress would win both Nanjangud and Gundlupet Assembly seats in the Apr.9 by-polls, KPCC President and Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara has said that Congress was the only party which was working for the welfare of Dalits and oppressed classes.

Speaking to press persons near Srikanteshwara temple after offering special prayers in the temple this morning, Dr. Parameshwara said he has prayed Lord Srikanteshwara for Congress' win in the by-polls and also for rains in the State, which is reeling under worst drought in decades.

Replying to a question on senior Congress leader C.K. Jaffer Shariff's observation that RSS leader Mohan Bhagawat could be made the President of India, Dr. Parameshwara said it was the senior Congress leader's personal take and the party had nothing to do with it.

District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar and other local leaders accompanied the KPCC Chief.

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Landforms

Positioning the building on a piece of land is an essential aspect of good Feng Shui. Putting up the structure at the right place ensures that the quality of energy in and around the home is harmonious.

There are many factors which determine these calculations and many variants too.

Primarily the quality of the energy (Chi) is essential hence irrespective of whether the investment is just for the land or the house already built on the land, the important observation that needs to be made is how the vegetation around the property looks. Is it lush - full of life or is it looking barren? When you see land that is dry with hardly any vegetation thriving on it, this is a sign of low, or inhibited Chi.

Best Feng Shui positioning is when the house has a slightly raised land behind it, or slightly higher as compared to the land in front of the house. This will resemble the classical Feng Shui land positioning of the Turtle — one of the celestial Feng Shui Animals — as protection and good backing for the house. However, a building positioned with its back having sloping land is considered bad.

In the classical Feng Shui design having certain specific land levels around the property enhances certain aspects of the energy flow.

If the house has a large open space in the front it is considered good as it allows good Chi to gather and nourish the house. If the Right Side of the House is slightly higher that the left side then it allows for good support and prosperity. If the land at Back of the House is raised it is supposed to offer great support to the occupants. On the other hand if the land is flat on both sides, it is still acceptable and is not considered bad Feng Shui.

A water body large in size close to the house at the back is not good. However, a water body in front of the house such as a natural lake, river or pond is an excellent Feng Shui enhancer.

At times a good Feng Shui design can be created by incorporating the land level principles in the building designs itself. For example, having a tall chimney on the right of the house will make the right side higher and even landscaping can create the same effect through tall vibrant trees or several trees on the right side of the house to simulate a similar Feng Shui effect.

If you next observe the shape of the land, a natural shape resembling square or rectangle is considered the best as it allows even flow of energy. The shape allows for a harmonious gathering and accumulation of energies and benefits the occupants. Shapes which are considered inauspicious are triangles and shapes that have many missing or cut corners.

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JSS University tops in KSURF Ranking

JSS University VC Dr. B. Suresh is seen addressing a press meet at JSS Mahavidyapeetha in city on Apr. 1 as JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath and JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 3- Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara (JSS) University, Mysuru, tops the list of Young Universities (established between 5 years and 10 years) in the survey conducted by the Karnataka State University Rating Framework (KSURF) and the Higher Education Council, Government of Karnataka, based on quality of education, research and infrastructure by scoring 711 out of 1,000.

Disclosing this at a press meet at JSS Mahavidyapeetha on Apr. 1, Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath said that the Karnataka State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) of the Department of Higher Education, Government of Karnataka, released the inaugural edition of the KSURF, a comprehensive assessment of all the State, Private & Deemed Universities, at the hands of Basavaraj Rayaraddy, Minister for Higher Education, at Bengaluru on Mar. 31.

The report has been compiled by 'ICARE Ratings', the research and analysis division of the Indian Centre for Academic Rankings & Excellence, a prestigious rankings & ratings agency on behalf of the Government.

Out of the 52 universities in the State, 42 were evaluated as part of the survey while ranks were allotted to only 38 Varsities.

For an unbiased and accurate assessment, Universities were divided into four categories based on their year of inception and type — New University (0-5 years), Young University (5-10 years), Established University (10+ years) and Specialist University (specialises in ONE core discipline such as Music, Agriculture, Horticulture, Folklore, Kannada Language, etc.).

In the inaugural edition of the ratings, under the Young Universities Category, JSS University scored high on Teaching Excellence, Inclusiveness, Research and infrastructure.

JSS University VC Dr. B. Suresh, who also spoke, said that having topped that list has boosted the confidence of the staff and the University envisages to emerge as the 'most respected University' in Karnataka, Nationally and globally and will continue to provide quality education that can help transform individuals and the society.

Varsity campus at Varuna

Meanwhile, a smart campus for JSS Uiversity has been proposed at Varuna in the taluk at a cost of Rs. 2,000 crore and *guddali puja* for the same will be performed by Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji on Apr. 29.

In the first phase, Rs. 500 crore worth works will be taken up and it will be completed by December 2018.

Win prizes at State-level Management Fest

B.N. Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences, University of Mysore, Mysore had organised a State-level Management Fest with the theme Driving Knowledge for Innovation on March 27-28, 2017. The students of JSS Centre for Management Studies (JSS CMS), Department of Management Studies, Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE), JSS Science and Technology University, had participated in this event and won first prize in Human Resource Management Competitions and emerged runners-up in the 30 yards cricket tournament. The winning students are seen with (sitting) Sridevi Kuleneur, Dr. B.G. Sanagameshwar, Vice-Chancellor, JSSSTU, Dr. P. Nagesh, Head of the Department of Management Studies, Dr. K.S. Lokesh, Registrar, JSSSTU, Yuvarajnath, Department of Management Studies, JSSSTU.

Annual Day celebrations

Dream Kids - The Activity Preschool, Srirampura 2nd Stage, celebrated it's 2nd Annual Day programme recently. Chief guest Dr. Geetha Muthappa, Principal, Vishwa Prajna Composite PU College, Mysuru and guest of honour Dr. Chhavi Mathur, Post-Doctoral Scientist, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, USA and Sharada Deepak, Principal, were present. Tiny tots presented the cultural extravaganza.

India Open Super Series

Sindhu avenges Olympic loss

New Delhi, Apr.3 - Ace Indian shuttler P.V. Sindhu beat former world number one Carolina Marin 21-19, 21-16 in straight sets to win the India Open 2017 super series event, here yesterday.

It was sweet revenge for Sindhu who lost the 2016 Rio Olympics final to Marin but got the better of the top seed in front of the home crowd at the Siri Fort Complex in the capital. This is Sindhu's second super series victory after winning the China Open title in 2016.

The start of the first game was all about Sindhu as Marin sent down a barrage of unforced errors, much to the delight of the home support. Sindhu raced away to a 6-1 lead in no time and the entire arena was supporting Sindhu.

But that is when Marin got hold of her game and started to make a comeback into the match. The Spaniard went on a good streak and won three successive points to even up the contest after taking early blows.

However, in-form Sindhu was taking none of it, and continued her onslaught to take an 11-7 lead into the first break. Sindhu's base line play was at its best and Marin had no answers to the world number five's swift movements.

But the momentum shifted post-break as Marin started to dominate the proceedings. The top-seed caught up with Sindhu's lead and took a 19-18 lead herself.

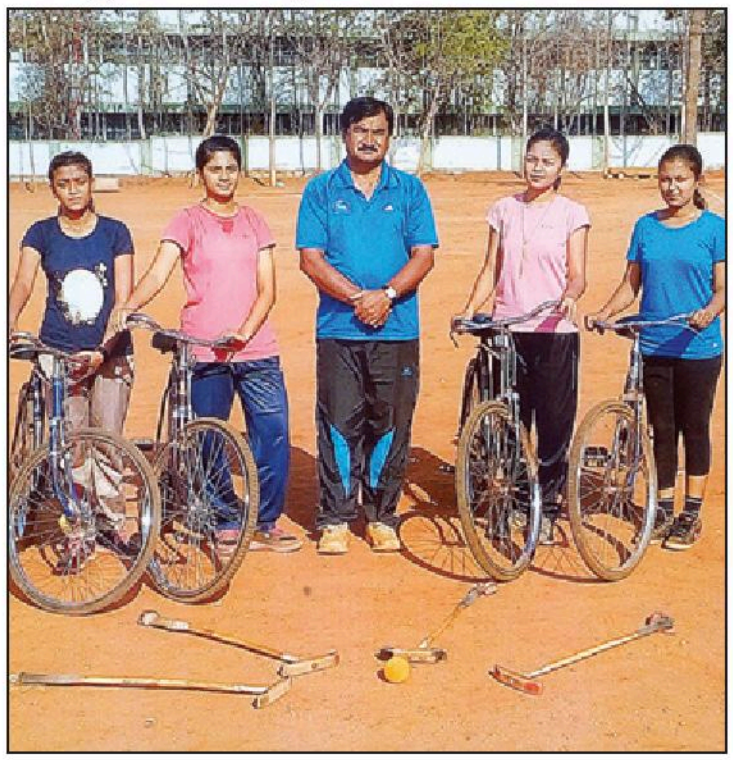
Just when everything seemed to be against Sindhu, the fourth-seed made a stunning comeback and came up with two booming smashes to take home the first game 21-19. Marin was left stunned as it was she who was in pole position to take the first game.

The second game started in the same vein as the first, with Sindhu racing away to a 4-0 lead. Marin tried hard to claw her way back into the match but Sindhu remained a step ahead of the Spaniard in every aspect of the game.

Sindhu managed to win most of the long rallies and that disheartened Marin, who was already feeling let down by numerous unforced errors.

Sindhu opened a five point advantage right at the business end of the match, by leading the second game 18-13. It was just a matter of time from there as Sindhu went onto close the second game 21-16 and avenge the heartbreaking loss of the Olympics in spectacular style at home.

Selected for State cycle-polo team



The following cycle-polo team members have been selected for the State Women's Cycle Polo Team which will be taking part in the National Level Invitational Cycle Polo Championship to be held in Kolkata from Apr. 6-9. Seen in the picture are R. Likitha, M. Priyanka, M.P. Neha, G.R. Vidya Aradhya and coach and Team Manager Arun Patil.

MDFA 'A' Division Football League

Big win for Ashoka FC

Mysuru, Apr. 3- A brace by right-out Sharath (59th & 62nd) and a goal by Gowtham (74th) helped Ashoka FC to register a facile 3-1 win over Pope FC in the MDFA 'A' Division Football League tie for the Achutharao Memorial trophy played at the University Grounds here on Sunday.

Prashanth reduced the margin for the losers in the 66th minute game for Pope FC.

Mysore Premier Softball League

Stealing Super Giants, ATME emerge champions

Stealing Super Giants softball men's team seen receiving the winners' trophy from Prof. Seshanna, Also seen are Shankaranarayana, Huchagoundar and Venkat Rao. Picture right: ATME women's softball team seen receiving the winners' trophy.

Mysuru, Apr. 3- Stealing Super Giants softball team playing a superlative game outclassed Homer Hurricanes in the final of the men's section by 20-10 and a innings and clinched the inaugural Mysore Premier League men's title, while ATME women's team won the women's title in the two-day tournament which concluded yesterday at the University Grounds.

In the men's semi-finals, Homer Hurricanes beat N.R. Groups 16-15, while in the other semi-final Stealing super Giants beat Silver Hawks 20-8 & 1 innings.

In the women's final, ATME, Mysuru beat JSS College for Women 2-0 and clinched the title. In the women's semi-final, ATME beat Rest of Mysore 11-0, while JSS College qualified for the final directly as there were only three teams taking part.

The winners in the men's section were walked away with a cash prize of Rs.6,000 with a trophy while the runners-up secured were given Rs.4,000 and a trophy.

In the women's section, the winner won a cash prize of Rs.3,000 and a trophy while the runners-up secured a cash prize of Rs.2,300 and a trophy.

The prizes to the winners were given away by Prof. Seshanna, Retired Principal, UCPE. Shankaranarayana, Huchagoundar, Venkat Rao were the other guests present on the occasion.

Special prizes were given to the following:

Best Hitter: Nandakishore (N.R.Group), **Best Pitcher:** Sachin (Stealing Super Giants), **Best Catcher:** Tiju Joseph (GG).

City artistes stage *'Daana Shoora Karna'* at rural school

A scene from the play.

Mysuru, Apr.3- Mysuru and Bengaluru artistes jointly staged the play *'Dana Shoora Karna'* written by M.S. Rama Swamy at Ramanathapura Sri Pattabhirama Rural High School premises under the aegis of Sri Hanyalamma Youth Association, Hanyal, Hassan, recently. The drama was directed by H. S. Govinde Gowda of Mysuru city.

The troupe included W.H. Shantha Kumar (Karna), Akki Hebbal Nagaraj (Krishna), H.S. Govinde Gowda (Duryodhana), H.S. Shankar (Bhima), S.V. Nanjundappa (Arjuna), Malla Shetty (Devendra), Dr. N.N. Prahallada (Parashurama, Agni, Somadatta and Shalya), Vasuki (Yama and Bhishma), Kupya Venkataram (Vidhura and Maya Indra), Chikkaleela (Drowpadhi), Shanthamma (Kunthi), Hulikal Nagaraj (Narada), H.J. Manu (Vrushakethu), Tiptur Rajeshwari (Somaprabha), Radha (Radhe), M.S. Roopa (Malli), Hejje Gejje Udaya Kumar (Malla), M.K.S. Raju (Aswathamma), Janatha Bazar Ramaiah (Athiratha), Mahadeva (Drona), Lingannaiah (Dhusyashana), H.L. Shivabasappa (Shurthdhari). Stage decoration, make-up and Dress was by Sri Nataraja Group of Saligrama. Music was scored by Vid. Kiragasoor Rajappa, clarinet by Vid. D. Ramu, casio by H.P. Nagendra Prasad and tabla by Jayaram.

RK Ashrama's 'Swachha Mysuru Swastha Jeevana' enters 9th week

Mysuru, Apr.3- The 9th week of the 'Swachha Mysuru - Swastha Jeevana' programme, launched by Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama as part of its 40-week mission to bring public awareness about cleanliness and environmental protection, was held yesterday in seven different locations of Ghousia Nagar.

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama Mysuru Adhyaksha Swami Atmajnanandaji, Corporator Akram Shariff and former MLC D. Madegowda inaugurated the campaign.

Volunteers visited houses individually and requested them to maintain cleanliness in the surroundings. Local residents too joined the campaign in large numbers with about 200 volunteers and 30 MCC workers.

A brochure on 'Swachha Mysuru - Swastha Jeevana' was distributed to houses in the locality.

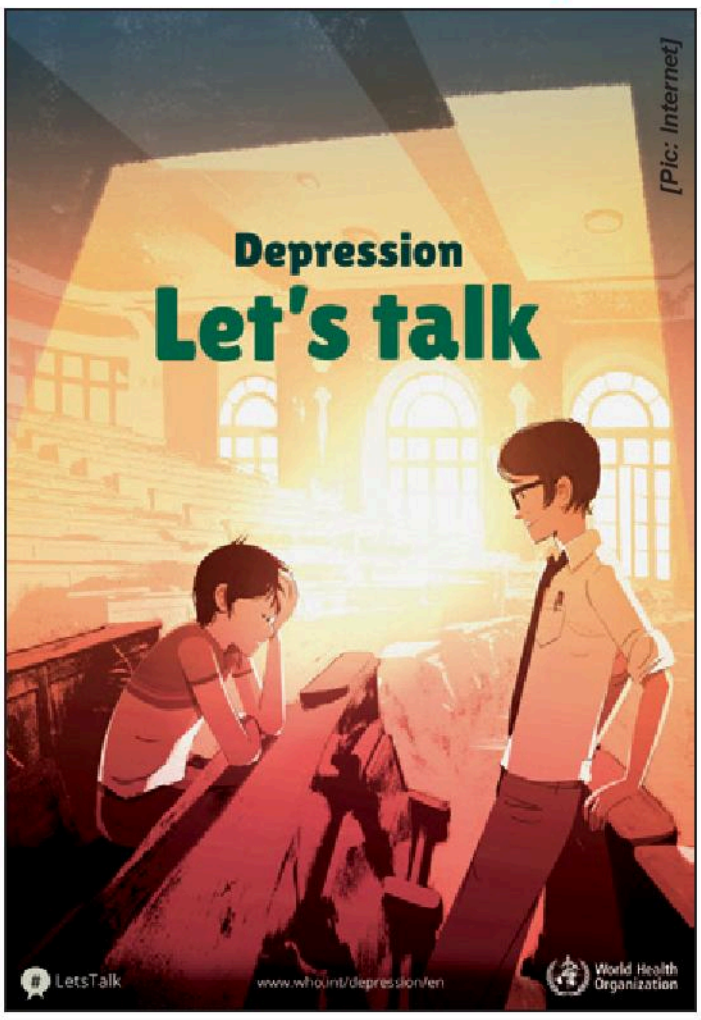
Journal View Commerce released

The valedictory of Commerce Forum and release of Journal View Commerce was held at Sarada Vilas College in city recently. Seen in the picture are B.S. Parthasarathy, President, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, H.K. Srinath, Hon Secretary, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, Aisha M. Shariff, Dean - Commerce and Management, University of Mysore, Dr. Satyanarayana, Dean - Commerce, Sarada Vilas College, Mysuru, Y.K. Bhaskar and Dr. K.J. Muralidhara, Principal, Sarada Vilas College, Mysuru.

World Health Day on Apr. 7

Depression - Let's Talk Lifestyle

By Dr. B.R. Pai



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Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in his latest *Mann Ki Baat*, highlighting the scourge of depression has given a clarion call for ending its suppression. The call hasn't come a day sooner. World Health Organisation (WHO) characterising depression as one of the most disabling of disorders, has made "Depression: Let's Talk" the theme for its World Health Day on April 7.

WHO says India is one of the most depressed countries in the world with a whopping 36% of Indians likely to suffer from depression at some point in their lives. It predicts that by 2020 depression will be second-most common disease in the world.

Most of those affected by depression do not talk about it and suffer silently, because of the stigma attached to it. Hence depression is called the silent epidemic.

In October 2016, NIMHANS released a survey report that said one in every 20 Indians suffered from depression. Indians popped more antidepressants in 2016 than ever before. Top Bollywood star Deepika Padukone was so depressed that she felt empty and meaningless at the height of her career.

We all feel sad at times but frequent bouts of sadness can lead to melancholy and bouts of depression. It is a terrible disease of loneliness, one that hijacks the mind and eats away at a person.

But depression can be managed. One can connect with professionals and find comfort knowing they're not alone. Great care, love and understanding on the part of people around and proper medical attention are sure to bring back the vibrancy of life.

We have people like Abraham Lincoln who with all his bouts of melancholy coped enough to lead his country out of slavery; Winston Churchill with his fits of depression led his country successfully in World War II; and Stephen Hawking in spite of his debilitating neurological disorder and resultant depression is among the greatest physicists of all time. Deepika Padukone has her 'Live, love, laugh' foundation to provide support. CBT (Cognitive Behaviour Therapy) and Logotherapy are some powerful counselling techniques that are effective. Consult a medical doctor.

But prevention is always better than cure. So what do we do, so that we don't become a victim of this silent killer? The solution is in our hands — we need to make some modifications to our lifestyle that we can adopt into our daily routine.

Medicine of the future is Energy medicine. It recognises energy as a vital, living, moving force that determines much about health and happiness. Energy medicine heals the body by activating its natural healing energies; by rebalancing energies that have become weak, disturbed, or out of balance.

Life Style: Small Steps - Big Results: As one of the first implementers of the Kaizen process in my industry, I suggest a approach of sustainable continuous step-by-step improvement into my Wellness lifestyle to prevent depression and live longer, healthier and fulfilling lives.

• Be aware and in the present moment in whatever you are doing.

• Manage your Stress.

• Laugh wholeheartedly and keep smiling to elevate the moods and reduce stress.

• **Let Food be thy Medicine:** Go for a healthy diet.

• Be in harmony with the **LAW of Nature** — optimum exposure to (sun) **Light**, deep breathing of good unpolluted **Air,** drinking good quantity of quality **Water**

• Sleep well.

• Practice affirmations.

• Listen to pleasing music.

• Move for health, exercise for fitness — walking, swimming, outdoor games, etc.

• Cultivate hobbies — Read well, do gardening or whatever is your area of interest.

• Spend quality time with **family.**

• Don't do anything: Shift from medication to meditation.

• Attitude of Gratitude.

• Love one and all.

Depression is a disorder that can be treated and managed. What is required is open sharing with colleagues, friends, parents, relatives and teachers.

We can safeguard our health and protect ourselves by taking simple preventive measures. We need to invest in our health today to make a better future. Every moment we are moving either towards Wellness or Illness. The choice is ours.

[Dr. B.R. Pai is a wellness promoter of long-standing. He has delivered numerous talks on wellness at multiple platforms, participated in a number of international Wellness conferences and is a living example of his passionate concept — Total Wellness Management. On World Health Day every year, he takes up its annual theme with renewed commitment and spreads its awareness through his Vijay Wellness Facility. Contact: 0821-2412284.]

Talk on World Health Day

Rotary Mysore has organised a talk on World Health Day by Dr. B.R. Pai at Rotary Centre on JLB Road in city on Apr. 6 at 6.30 pm.

Garuda Dwajarohana sets the ball rolling for Vyramudi Utsava in Melukote

Melukote, Apr. 3 (US)- As part of Vyramudi Utsava, Garuda Dwajarohana was organised on a grand scale here yesterday. The Dwajapata was installed to invoke Garudadeva with Vedic rituals.

The Mantapa Vahanothsava of the presiding deity Sri Cheluvanarayanaswamy was organised in the morning followed by Hamsavahanothsava in the night.

The precious Vyramudi will adorn the deity on April 5 and lakhs of devotees are expected to participate in the festivities.

The Temple authorities and District Administration have made elaborate arrangements for the occasion with illumination of Rajagopura and main thoroughfares of the town.

Devotees from Srirangam, Tamil Nadu, who have arrived at Melukote to participate in Vyramudi Utsava and Ramanuja Sahasramanothsava, presented four white canopies worth Rs. 40,000 to the Temple yesterday.

DSS stages protest demanding reservation in job promotion

Mysuru, Apr.3 (PM&DM)- Opposing the Supreme Court's recent judgement striking down the consequential seniority in promotions for SC/ST Government employees, over 50 members of Karnataka Dalit Sangharsha Samiti (Ambedkarism) staged a demonstration in front of the DC's office here this morning.

Terming the SC verdict as unfortunate, the protesters urged the State Government to file a review petition before the Apex Court and also promulgate an order that safeguards job promotion for SC/ST employees.

The Samiti office-bearers Ningaraj Malladi, H.P. Diwakar, Karya Basavanna, Chamaraju, Puttalakshmamma and others took part in the demonstration.

3 killed, 5 injured as car topples near Hassan

Hassan, Apr. 3- In a tragic incident, three persons were killed on the spot and five others sustained serious injuries when the tyre of the car they were travelling in, burst resulting in the car toppling on NH-75 on Sunday.

The deceased have been identified as Pushparaj (54), Malathi (35) and Rajeshwari (45), while the seriously injured have been identified as 12-year-old Keerthana, daughter of Shanthi Prasad, 7-year-old Ewanth, 39-year-old Chandrakala, wife of Pushparaj, 42-year-old Surendra and 38-year-old Dharma, all residents of Hassan. The injured are being treated at the Genreal Hospital here.

It is reported that all of them had been to Malaliamma Temple near Shanthigrama in the Mahindra Quanto (KA-51 MD-3870) and were returning to Hassan. As they reached Ranganathapura Gate on NH-75, the front tyre of the vehicle burst resulting in the car getting toppled on the road killing three persons and leaving other five persons seriously injured. It is learnt that Shanthi Prasad was behind the wheels when the mishap occurred.

Eyewitnesses said that following the tyre burst, the vehicle toppled five times before coming to a halt.

SP Rahul Kumar Shahapurwad visited the spot. Shanthigrama Police have registered a case in this regard and are investigating.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Sleet

Meaning: Precipitation in the form of ice pellets created by the freezing of rain as it falls; a mixture of rain and snow.
Example: It was sleeting so hard we could barely see.
Origin: The word is known to have originated during 1250-1300. It is of Germanic origin; probably related to Middle Low German slōten (plural) menaing 'hail' and German Schlosse 'hailstone'.

THE ODD WORD

Precip

Shortened form of precipitation; drizzle; rain.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Raining stair-rods

Meaning: Raining very heavily.
Origin: This is a colloquial North of England expression. Stair-rods are the metal rods that hold stair-carpets in place on each step. The allusion is to rain which is so heavy as to appear like falling stair-rods.

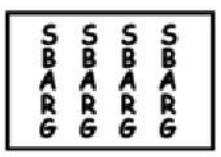
QUOTE BOX

Clouds come floating into my life, no longer to carry rain or usher storm, but to add colour to my sunset sky.

—Rabindranath Tagore

RIDDLE THIS

Answer the rebus below



Answer: Up for grabs.

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Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Brother's younger sibling
4 Salman Khan's recent super hit
8 651 in Roman numerals
12 Have no ___ for : find redundant or of no value?
13 Concerning, in legal terms - "rein" anagram? (2,2)
14 Famous whaler of Moby Dick?
15 Capital of Jamaica
17 Syed ___ : India's badminton star of days gone by?
18 Author of fables
19 Easy gaits
20 Cobblestone - "test" anagram
22 __ __ weight : become fatter? (3,2)
24 Distant almost to the point of haughtiness
26 ___ for : be punished for?
27 Prime Minister's Off.
30 Mended a sock
32 Holy or consecrated
34 Measures used by printers
35 Card game
37 Scots landowner
38 Ex-Kiwi skipper Turner
40 Extras at cricket
41 Cogs with teeth
44 ___ _ chance : dare? (4,1)
46 ___ in life : do well or flourishes in life?
47 Motherly, pertaining or concerning mother
50 Huron's neighbour
51 Assoc. of Pub. Add. Engrs.
52 Kilolitres, abbr.
53 Move through
54 Who will __ the cat : who will be the scapegoat, in a way?
55 ___ scale : scale for measuring specific gravity of petroleum products

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

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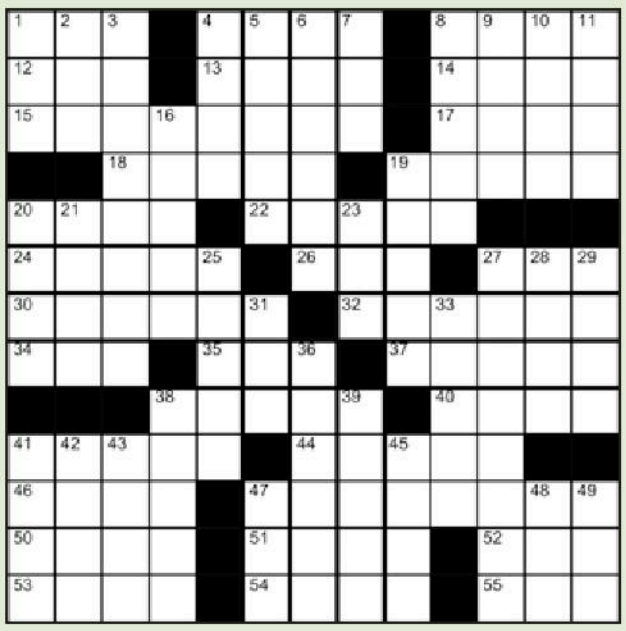
DOWN

1 Arab market
2 Ind. Standards Inst.
3 American politicians
4 Let us __ and part: let us break-up our relationship in an amicable way?
5 __ __ form: in good nick (2,3)
6 Occur; come to light (4,2)
7 Mental perception
8 Good Will Hunting star Matt ____
9 Cut up with an axe
10 Put on cargo
11 Sacred bird of the Egyptians
16 Advance or make progress? (3,2)
19 Faithful and true
20 French Marquis, a famous novelist
21 Ancient kingdom - "male" anagram?
23 True Air Speed, abbr.
25 Topples or cuts down trees
27 Ms Chopra of Bollywood
28 A small pond or a lake
29 ___ and ends : miscellaneous items, matters, etc.?
31 Department of Education
33 "Brace" anagram for what Scots toss?
36 Recorded? (2,4)
38 Avarice
39 Pertaining to birth
41 Increased, inflated or magnified
42 Dublin is its capital
43 Ghajini actress
45 Base of a ship
47 Fairy queen
48 Matterhorn for example?
49 Large Scale Integration, abbr.



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The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SIB ZIDJ ZPM UTSP TD Y DPYBXN SIB JNP RBIRPB ZYMTUY

PMCPUIRP TM QNTXN JI VPJ JNPZDPUCPD STUPL

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Politics, n. Strife of interests masquerading as a contest of principles.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Rogue	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Manasu Malligey	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Hebbuli	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Chowka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	94489-06100	4 Shows
Ajaraamara	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Jilebi	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Apsara	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
Naam Shabana	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Stepney 2 Returns	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Guru	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Dora	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Naam Shabana (H)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
The Boss Baby (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 3.00 pm, 5.00 pm
	(S-3)	8.00 pm
Rogue (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Kavan (Ta)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Manasu Malligey (K)	(S-2)	4.30 pm; (S-4) 10.30 am
Lion (E)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
The Great Father (Ma)	(S-2)	9.45 pm
Ajaraamara (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am
Beauty and The Beast (E-3D)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Dora (Ta)	(S-3)	3.30 pm
Poorna (H)	(S-3)	6.00 pm
Guru (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.55 pm

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Naam Shabana (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 4.00 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
The Boss Baby (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 7.50 pm
Manasu Malligey (K)	(S-1)	11.55 am, 4.55 pm
Rogue (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
	(S-4)	7.00 pm
The Great Father (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Kavan (Ta)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Katamarayudu (Te)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
A Dog Purpose (E)	(S-1)	2.50 pm
Guru (Te)	(S-3)	4.25 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON TUESDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.35 Sannutigeete, 6.45 Bhavageete, 7.15 Sponsored Prog., 7.45 Film Songs, 8.35 Navilugari, 10.00 Music Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 11.30 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devotional Songs, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Yakshagana, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.16 Rangageete, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Kaala Teeka	7:00 pm Saathiya	6:00 pm The Kapil Sharma Sho
7:30 Sanyukt	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 PardesMeinHaiMeraDil	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Chandra Nandni	8:30 Ek Rishta Sajhedari Ka
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Woh Apna Sa	10:00 Ishqbaaaz	10:00 Peshwa Bajirao
6:00 pm Food Factory	1:20 pm Emerging Asia	6:30 pm Do or Die
6:30 Food Factory	Cuo 2017 : Final	7:00 Animal Fight
7:00 Man Vs. Wild	9:30 Knight Club 2017	Club : Clash of Titans
8:00 River Monsters	10:00 Superstars	8:00 The Masterminds
9:00 The Great Indian Factory	10:30 Kohli Hai Virat's	8:30 The Masterminds
9:30 The Great Indian Factory	Rise to the Top	9:00 BSF: India's 1st Line of Defense
10:00 Body Bizarre	11:00 Game Plan : IPL 2017	10:00 Primal Survivor
11:00 Naked and Afraid	11:30 Knight Club 2017	11:00 Do or Die : Terrible Twister
7:00 pm Raaz Roll no. 21 Ka	6:30 pm Ganga	6:30 pm Meenakshi
8:30 Roll No. 21	7:30 Kula Deivam	Maduve
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:00 Sarayoo
9:30 Supernoobs	8:30 Vamsam	7:30 Sapthamathruka
10:00 Ben 10	9:00 Nandini	8:00 Aramane
10:30 Ben 10	9:30 Vani Rani	8:30 Nandini
11:00 Dragon Ball Z	10:00 Priyamanaval	9:00 Ananda Bairavi

MOVIES TONIGHT

3:17 pm **Exodus**	4:08 pm **Days of Thunder**	5:55 pm **Barely Lethal**
6:13 **X-Men**	6:02 **Transformers**	7:30 **Blue Lagoon**
8:59 **Baby's Day Out**	9:00 **Final Destination 5**	9:00 **Batman Begins**
11:10 **Return to the Blue Lagoon**	10:52 **10,000 BC**	11:23 **Goemon**
2:44 pm **Lage Raho Munna Bhai**	3:08 pm **Loafer The Hero**	4:30 pm **My Name is Anthony Gonsalves**
5:59 **WWE Specials**	5:43 **Welcome**	8:30 **Chameli Ki Shaadi**
10:57 **The Expendables**	9:00 **Shivam**	
4:06 pm **Tremors 5**	4:00 pm **Gejje Nadha**	3:15 pm **Agneepath**
6:14 **Ghost Rider**	7:00 **Yodha**	7:00 **Garv: Pride and Honour**
8:27 **Total Recall**	10:00 **Target**	10:05 **Daag: The Fire**
10:59 **The Shallows**		

EVENTS TODAY (APR.3)

Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira and Chende Mela Kala Sangha: Free Religious Education Camp for Brahmin students, Mandira premises, N.S. Road, **up to 4 pm.**

North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Limited and Ministry of Development of North-Eastern Region: North-East Crafts Bazaar, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 9 pm.**

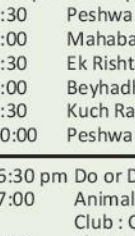
Sahara Art & Crafts Shopping Festival: Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Mysuru Mahila Vedike: International Women's Day celebrations, Mysuru Mahila Ratna Award presentation, Vidu. Dipika Pandurangi inaugurates, retd. Ayurveda Medical Officer Dr. Manonmani chief guest, Vedike President Sumana Raghunandan presides, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **4.30 pm.**

Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira: 88th Sri Ramothsava Cultural programmes, Bhajans by Sri Chinmayi Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm to 6 pm;** *Haridasaru Darshisida Srirama* music feature by Vidu. Dr. Dipika Pandurangi, Mandira premises, Kantharaj Urs Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 9 pm.**

Trayinyas Srividya Foundation: 8th Sri Vasanta Navaratri Mahotsava, Sri Dasha Shyamala Homa; Sri Vagvadhini, Sri Vageeshwari, Sri Shukashyamala, Sri Veenashyamala, Sri Venushyamala, Sri Sharikashyamala, Sri Laghushyamala, Sri Nakulishyamala, Sri Hasanthishyamala, Sri Rajashyamala Homa, Poornahuti, Kumkumarchane, Mahaamangalarati, Trayinyas premises, # 8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Bharathi Sthree Samaja Cultural & Educational Charitable Trust: Sri Ramanavami, Gamaka Vachana by Vidu. Vasantha Venkatesh & Vyakhyana by Vidu. Vani Subbiah (both are Akashvani artistes), Samaja premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**



Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust Mysore North: Hindustani Vocal recital by **Pt. Dattatreya Velankar,** Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, V. V. Mohalla, **6 pm.**

Discourse: Sri Vishnusahasranama Parayana, **6 pm;** Pujya Swami Dattapadanandaji delivers discourse (Kannada) on Sri Rama Valmiki Samvada - Tulsi Ramayan, Sri Ramakshetra, Chinmaya Mission, 5th Cross, Sarvajanika Hostel Road, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Rangasangama: Staging of play 'Tarka - The Logic,' Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.4)

Trayinyas Srividya Foundation: 8th Sri Vasanta Navaratri Mahotsava, Mahabhisheka, Sapthashathi Parayana, Sundarakanda Parayana, Srichakrarchane, **8.30 am;** Sri Vidya Navadurga Homa; Sri Vanadurga, Sri Shoolinidurga, Sri Deepadurga, Sri Jathavedadurga, Sri Shabharidurga, Sri Shanthidurga, Sri Jwaladurga, Sri Lavanadurga, Sri Asuridurga, Sri Ashtakshari Durga, Sri Jayadurga, Sri Sheethala Durga, Sri Drushtidurga Homa and Poornahuthi, Kumkumarchane, Mahaamangalarati, Trayinyas premises, # 8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira and Chende Mela Kala Sangha: Free Religious Education Camp for Brahmin students, Mandira premises, N.S. Road, **9 am to 4 pm.**

Sri Shankara Jayanti Sabha: Sri Ramanavami Programme-2017, Abhisheka, Archane, Puja Programmes, **9.30 am;** Mahamangalarati, **11.30 am;** Cultural programmes, Devotional Songs by Vedavyasa Bhajana Mandali, **5.45 pm;** Flute-Veena Recital by Bharatraj and J. Mekhala, Community Hall, Tengina Thopu, 2nd Main Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Limited and Ministry of Development of North-Eastern Region: North-East Crafts Bazaar, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art & Crafts Shopping Festival: Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira: 88th Sri Ramothsava Cultural programmes, Bhajans by Sri Sneha Bharati Bhajana Mandali, **11 am to 12 noon;** Bhajans by Sri Paanchajanya Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Vocal recital by Vidu. Surabhi Puasthakam, Mandira premises, Kantharaj Urs Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 9 pm.**

Senior Citizens Forum, Rajarajeshwari Nagar: Monthly meeting, Nandi Circle premises, Kanakadasa Nagar, **5.30 pm.**

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Bharathi Sthree Samaja Cultural and Educational Charitable Trust: Sri Ramanavami Festival, group musical programme by Seshadri Bhajana Mandali, Samaja premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Builders' Association of India, Mysore Centre and Sri Balaji Blue Sand Industries: Awards Nite and Farewell get-together of Team 2016-2017 and cultural programmes, Yaduveer Wadiyar chief guest, NR Group Chairman R. Guru guest of honour, Cabana Gardens, near Bogadi Ring Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust Mysore North: Vocal recital by **Vid. N.R. Prashanth,** Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm.**

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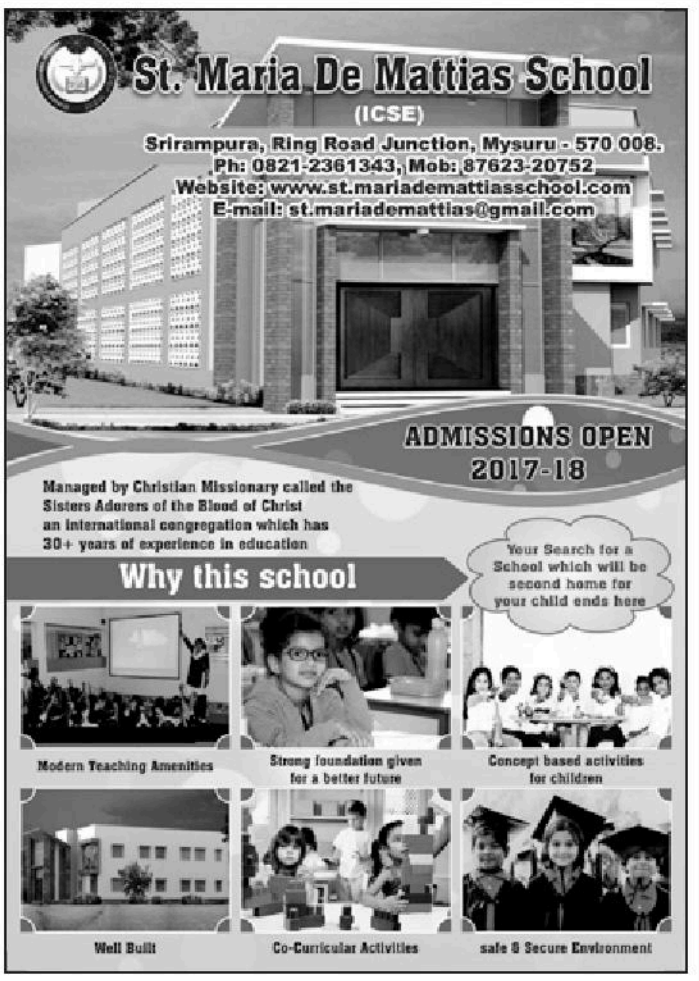
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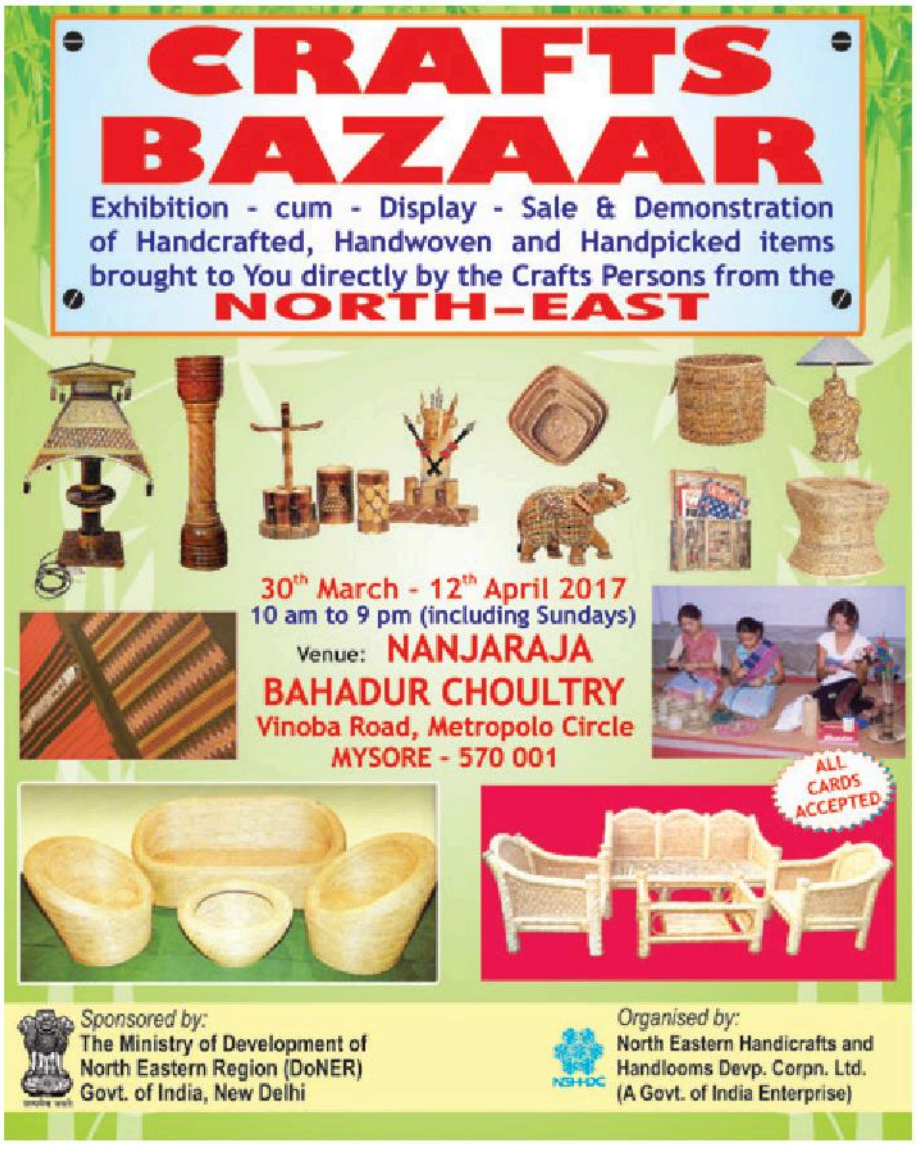
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